

**REMARKS**

Original claims 1-6 have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 7-16 in order to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to standard United States patent practice.

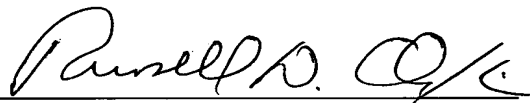
The Abstract has been amended and a clean copy is attached for insertion into the application.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 7-16 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract on page 26 as follows:

A liquid storage container (eyedrops container) ~~A~~ comprises a container body ~~10~~ having a liquid storage portion ~~12~~ for containing medical liquid therein, and an instilling portion ~~61a~~ for allowing the medical liquid to flow out in an opened stage. An aerating device ~~100~~ having a filter element ~~101~~ and a check valve ~~103~~ for allowing ambient air to flow in from outside and preventing the liquid from flowing out to the outside is installed at the bottom of the container body ~~10~~. Further, a cap ~~B~~ having an opening member ~~9~~ and a valve member ~~11~~ is mountable on the container body ~~10~~.